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**DECLARATION  
Utility Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled TREATED POLARIZING FILMS FOR IMPROVED ADHESION TO SUBSEQUENT OPTICAL COATINGS, the specification of which

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is attached hereto OR

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Serial No. 2345678 or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

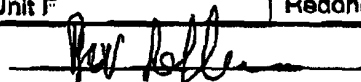
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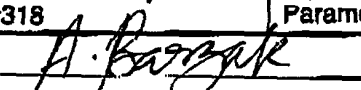
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U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date	Status-Patented, Pending or Abandoned
09/567,711		May 10, 2000	Pending
09/475,424		December 29, 1999	6,220,703

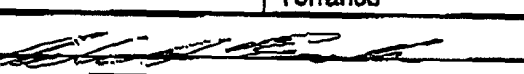
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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By Assignee**

Younger Mfg. Co. DBA Younger Optics, assignee(s) of the application for United States Letters Patent for an improvement in

**TREATED POLARIZING FILMS FOR IMPROVED ADHESION TO SUBSEQUENT OPTICAL COATINGS**

by Igor Loshak, Ahmad A. Barzak, Nancy L.S. Yamasaki, and Edward A. Beeloo

the specification of which:

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☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, having U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

does hereby appoint as my attorneys and/or agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and in countries other than the United States, and to do all things necessary or appropriate therefor before any competent International Authorities in connection with any international patent application(s) corresponding to the above-identified application, all of the registered practitioners identified by Customer Number 22249:

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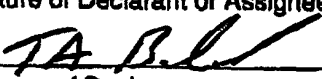
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I, the undersigned, declare that I have reviewed copies of the documentary evidence establishing chain of title to the patent application identified above from the inventor(s) to the assignee(s), which:

☒ is filed for recordation herewith; or  
☐ was recorded at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_; or  
☐ has been sent for recordation under separate cover, copy attached herewith.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee(s) identified above. Furthermore, the undersigned is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the assignee(s).

Full Name of Assignee: Younger Mfg. Co. DBA Younger Optics	
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Signature of Declarant or Assignee: 	Date: 1-3-02
Full Name of Declarant	
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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, WE, IGOR LOSHAK, a citizen of THE UNITED STATES, AHMAD A. BARZAK, a citizen of PALESTINE, NANCY L.S. YAMASAKI, a citizen of the UNITED STATES, and EDWARD A. BEELOO, a citizen of the UNITED STATES (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented a certain invention entitled TREATED POLARIZING FILMS FOR IMPROVED ADHESION TO SUBSEQUENT OPTICAL COATINGS for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, YOUNGER MFG. CO. DBA YOUNGER OPTICS, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California and having its place of business at 2925 California Street, Torrance, California 90503 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto to be obtained for said invention by said application, and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States or a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents or any legal

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ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Agreement;

ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents in the United States or in any foreign country, which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

WITNESS my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 3, 2002

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 ) ss  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared  
Igor Loshak \_\_\_\_\_

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public in and for said County and State

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WITNESS my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2002

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